





UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. MBHB 01-101)

PATENT

In the Application of:	)	
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Rudger Rubbert, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Serial No.: 09/834,413	)	
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Filed: April 13, 2001	)	
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For: Method and Workstation for Generating	)	Confirmation No. 3617
Virtual Tooth Models From Three-	)	
Dimensional Tooth Data	)	

**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

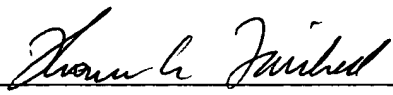
Dear Sir:

In the previous Response to Status Inquiry dated January 16, 2004, the office predicted that an office action would issue in the next 0-3 months. To date, no such office action has been received. The office is again requested to indicate when an office action will issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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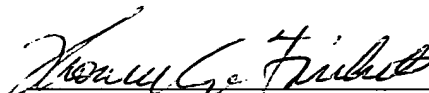
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